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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In accordance with custom and as by law required, we present the seventh annual printed report of the officers of the town for the year ending February 15, 1899.

At last the dispute over Pest Island, which has been a thorn to succeeding boards of selectmen since 1882, is ended, and Portsmouth gets the island, the Supreme Court deciding that it never was in the limits of Newcastle.

Wentworth bridge, which was condemned in 1892, has stood until the present time, and it seems to be tempting Providence to longer let it go without rebuilding. The selectmen have asked the court to set off \$1000 from the county to help rebuild it, and the court has ordered a hearing on the same in the near future.

The state board of equalization has seen fit to reduce our valuation \$65,000, which will lessen our state and county tax for the next four years about \$75 per year each.

Again we feel it our duty to call the attention of the people to the subject of taxes. During the year we have settled with a number of delinquent taxpayers; still quite a number yet owe, and we have a suit now pending before the court, which will be settled in April or before.

During the year a dog or dogs killed quite a number of hens belonging to Luther Amazeen, and he presented to the selectmen a bill for pay for same. We, under advice of a lawyer, declined to pay the amount asked, as we only had the dog tax to pay from, and that was not sufficient. We have tendered him the amount of said dog tax, \$14.40, which he refused, and there the matter rests.

The financial condition of the town is better than it has been for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BELL,	} Selectmen of Newcastle.
MOSES R. CURTIS,	
JOHN W. PRIDHAM,	

Inventory of the town of Newcastle, N. H., as returned to the secretary of state for the year 1898:

Number of polls, 150; value,	\$15,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	236,362 00
Horses, 71,	5,238 00
Cows, 25,	790 00
Carriages, 66,	5,550 00
Stock in bank, etc.,	8,390 00
Stock in trade,	2,460 00
Toll bridges,	900 00
Wharves,	660 00
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	\$275,350 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of schools,	\$665 00
Roads and bridges,	500 00
Interest on town bonds,	1,242 00
State tax,	480 25
County tax,	634 53
Contingent expenses,	500 00
Overlay,	202 78
Collector's commission,	106 46
Library fund,	33 90
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	\$4,364 92

Tax on \$100, for all purposes, \$~~1.67~~ *1.59*

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

Selectmen,

Fred Bell,	\$25 00
Moses R. Curtis,	15 00
John W. Pridham,	15 00

Town Clerk,

Frank A. Brown,	25 00
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<i>Treasurer,</i>		
	Howard M. Curtis,	\$30 00
<i>Collector,</i>		
	Robert F. White, 2 1-2 per cent.,	106 46
<i>Assessors of Taxes,</i>		
	Fred Bell,	6 00
	M. R. Curtis,	6 00
	John W. Pridham,	6 00
	C. E. Campbell,	6 00
	W. T. Meloon,	6 60
<i>Road Agents,</i>		
	James W. Pridham,	10 00
	O. V. Randall,	10 00
<i>Constable,</i>		
	Judson Trefethen,	10 00
<i>Policeman,</i>		
	Webster G. White,	5 00
<i>Auditors,</i>		
	James M. Meloon,	5 00
	C. C. Tarlton,	5 00
<i>Board of Education,</i>		
	George W. White,	10 00
	W. I. Haywood,	5 00
	M. R. Curtis,	5 00
<i>Moderator,</i>		
	James M. Meloon, per day,	2 00
<i>Supervisors of Check-List,</i>		
	John E. Yeaton,	10 00
	Conrad Push,	5 00
	W. G. White,	5 00

The selectmen have received and paid to the treasurer the following sums for back taxes :

Heirs of Elias Tarlton,	}	
John Locke,		
John E. Yeaton,		\$168 71

Heirs of Z. J. Vennard,	\$28 94
" Stillman Tarlton,	21 00
" James Davidson,	13 70
Charles A. Sinclair,	188 44
Ralph Davidson,	19 84
Robert Oliver,	7 13
G. M. Trussell,	11 04
Selden F. Wells,	22 64
Luther Amazeen,	14 47
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	\$495 91

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid R. F. White, to balance tax list, 1896,	65
Fred Bell, to making town report, 1897,	20 00
W. I. Haywood, auditing, 1897,	5 00
J. M. Meloon, auditing, 1897,	5 00
C. T. Sleeper, printing town reports, 1897, and other matter,	36 00
A. J. Meloon, burying two dogs for board of health,	2 00
John Sise, for treasurer's bond,	10 00
Benjamin Kinnear, distributing inventories,	2 00
W. J. Yeaton, distributing town reports,	2 00
W. G. White, supervisor, 1897,	5 00
W. T. Meloon, assessing taxes, 1898,	6 00
C. E. Campbell, assessing taxes, 1898,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies for office,	1 41
J. E. Yeaton, supervisor, 1897,	10 00
Times Publishing Co., tax bills, billheads, etc.,	4 00
John W. Pridham, assessing taxes, viewing property, and attending town meeting,	10 00
Hoyt & Dow, supplies for office,	1 65
W. T. Meloon, team and express,	2 65
H. M. Curtis, revenue stamps, etc.,	4 26
John W. Pridham, as per bill,	3 00
Times Publishing Co., bicycle notice,	2 00
George Meloon, as per bill,	15 00
L. E. Kinnear, election booths, etc.,	3 25
John W. Pridham, as per bill,	6 20
W. G. White, supervisor, 1898,	5 00
A. H. White, setting glass at town hall,	3 45
Forrest Becker, election officer, 1898,	2 00
Ambrose Card, election officer, 1898.	2 00

Paid Edwin D. Rand, election officer, 1898,	\$2 00	
Thaddeus Tarlton, election officer, 1898,	2 00	
M. R. Curtis, assessing taxes, and attending county commissioners two days,	10 20	
John W. Pridham, selectman, 1898,	15 00	
Geo. W. White, chairman board of education, 1898,	10 00	
James W. Pridham, road agent, 1898,	10 00	
Fred Bell, assessing taxes,	\$6 00	
settling with county commissioners one day at Exeter,	2 80	
liquor suit,	2 00	
making tax list,	20 00	
paid for bank note,	50	
attending county commissioners two days,	4 20	
one-half day before state board of equalization,	1 00	
paid for collecting savings bank tax,	1 05	
attending state election,	2 00	
supplies for town office,	2 40	
salary chairman of selectmen, 1898,	25 00	
	<hr/>	66 95
M. R. Curtis, selectman,	15 00	
board of education,	5 00	
attending town meeting,	2 00	
state election,	2 00	
	<hr/>	24 00
C. A. Card, teams	9 50	
C. C. Tarlton, supplies for office,	2 30	
Judson Trefethen, constable and other services,	14 00	
Conrad Push, supervisor, 1898,	5 00	
W. G. White, police,	5 00	
Frank A. Brown, town clerk, and vital statistics,	26 35	
H. M. Curtis, town treasurer,	30 00	
H. M. Curtis, clerk school board and supplies,	10 98	

Paid O. V. Randall, road agent, board of health, etc.,	\$16 00
E. B. Baker, board of health,	5 00
J. E. Yeaton, supervisor, 1898,	5 00
Pryor & Matthews,	75
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	\$445 55

PAID FOR REMOVING SNOW.

Samuel Ruee,	\$3 00
Charles Baker,	2 50
Benjamin Kinnear,	3 70
Jonathan Emery,	3 00
James W. Pridham,	5 60
R. J. Emery,	6 00
N. B. Yeaton,	4 40
James Baker,	6 40
Fabius Robinson,	5 10
Henry Robinson,	5 80
R. W. Neal,	8 20
L. P. Collins,	7 80
M. W. Ruee,	5 60
N. W. Yeaton,	2 80
Charles Prohaska,	2 10
R. A. Yeaton,	6 70
W. J. Yeaton,	2 75
Everett Yeaton,	4 10
Winslow Amazeen,	5 40
O. C. Littlefield,	3 60
S. H. White,	4 40
E. J. Hutchings,	3 20
James White,	3 20
S. P. Tarlton,	3 40
Chester Becker,	2 90
B. S. Yeaton,	80
J. T. Amazeen,	8 00
L. E. Hubley,	8 00

L. E. Kinnear,	\$2 50
William G. White,	2 70
C. Yeaton,	2 20
John Kieling,	1 60
A. Manson,	3 00
Judson Trefethen,	2 30
Isaac Pridham,	6 40
John W. Pridham,	2 00
John R. Pridham,	7 60
Chester Odiorne,	7 0
Rob. Harding,	1 30
Alex. Amazeen,	5 00
John Smith,	4 00
Thaddeus Tarlton,	4 20
O. Amazeen,	1 80
Joseph Amazeen,	5 20
Louis Ellms,	3 30
J. E. Yeaton,	9 60
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	\$192 85

PAID FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. J. Yeaton,	\$12 00
J. T. Amazeen,	12 00
Henry Robinson,	12 00
R. W. Neal,	15 00
O. V. Randall,	69 55
S. P. Tarlton,	30 50
C. A. Card,	22 50
Rider & Cotton,	55
B. Kinnear,	14 00
A. P. Wendell,	13 41
W. D. Trefethen,	95
N. W. Yeaton,	11 00
W. T. Meloon,	38 05
Jotham Emery,	8 00

Eben Yeaton,	\$10 00
J. M. Meloon,	10 00
James W. Pridham,	41 30
Everett Yeaton,	5 00
John H. Ruee,	10 00
H. M. Curtis,	33
John H. Broughton,	58 78
G. M. Trussell,	8 00
Fred Bell,	2 00
John W. Pridham,	2 00
John V. White,	15 50
William Marvin,	6 00
L. P. Collins,	7 00
Frank Seavey,	50
J. E. Yeaton,	6 00
Amory J. Meloon,	5 55
R. W. Green,	12 00
T. W. Frost,	10 00
Isaac Pridham,	16 00
John Smith,	10 00
John Locke,	33 75
Robert Oliver,	22 40
Andrew Manson,	12 00

\$558 62

O. V. RANDALL, } Road
JAMES W. PRIDHAM, } Agents.

We hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. MELOON, }
CHAS. C. TARLTON, } Auditors.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$699 30
Total receipts to Feb. 15, 1899,	5,489 03
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	\$6,188 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total orders drawn by selectmen,	\$4,260 80
Less orders drawn but not cashed,	5 00
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	\$4,255 80
Orders drawn last year paid,	44 62
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Total disbursements,	\$4,300 42
Cash on hand, Feb 15, 1899,	\$1,188 61

DEBT

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$24,694 62
Assets, Feb. 15, 1898,	4,346 71
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$20,347 91
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1899,	24,655 00
Assets, Feb. 15, 1899,	4,284 97
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$20,370 03

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$699 30
Taxes from collector,	3,824 49
Savings bank tax,	515 59
Railroad tax,	73 14
Literary fund,	34 20
County, for support of paupers,	311 85
Dog licenses,	14 40
Back taxes,	495 91
Miscellaneous,	40
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	\$5,969 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

County paupers,	\$326 19
Highways and bridges,	558 62
Breaking roads,	192 85
Support of schools,	693 91
State tax,	480 25
County tax,	634 53
Interest on bonds,	1,241 83

Collector's commission and postage,	\$114 02
Library fund,	33 90
Miscellaneous,	445 55
Less orders drawn not cashed,	5 00
Checks returned to treasurer,	14 40

\$4,741 05
1,228 23

Excess of receipts over disbursements,

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds,	\$24,650 00
Outstanding orders,	5 00

\$24,655 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	1,188 61
Remaining in collector's hands,	668 65
Tax deeds held by town,	760 18
Sinking fund,	1,667 53

\$4,284 97

Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1899, \$20,370 03

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. MELOON, }
CHAS. C. TARLTON, } Auditors.

NEWCASTLE, February 21, 1899.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$24,650 00
Orders drawn and not cashed,	5 00
	<hr/> \$24,655 00

ASSETS.

Cash in New Hampshire National Bank,	1,188 61
Cash in Trust & Guarantee Co., (sinking fund,)	1,667 53
Remaining in collector's hands,	668 65
Deeds of property held by town for taxes,	760 18
Total assets,	<hr/> \$4,284 97
Liabilities, net,	<hr/> \$20,370 03

We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the town, Feb. 15, 1899.

JAMES M. MELOON, }
CHAS. C. TARLTON, } Auditors.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY POOR,

FROM JANUARY 1, 1898, TO JANUARY 1, 1899.

Paid A. W. Hanscom, for rent of Mrs. Meloon,	\$50 02
Mrs. S. E. Meloon, cash,	27 98
G. A. White, for board of George B. Hubley,	78 00
H. M. Curtis, for supplies to Ambrose Yeaton,	71 50
H. M. Curtis, for supplies to Mrs. Beal,	43 53
Mrs. Beal, cash,	34 47
Dr. Towle, for Mrs. Beal,	20 70
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	\$326 20
Received from the county,	311 85
Unpaid balance of last year,	14 35
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	\$326 20

FRED BELL,	} Overseers
MOSES R. CURTIS,	
JOHN W. PRIDHAM,	
	of
	Poor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES M. MELOON,	} Auditors.
CHAS. C. TARLTON,	

DOG LICENSES.

To the selectmen of the town of Newcastle: The following is a list of dog licenses issued since May 1st, 1898 :

No. 1, Capt. Mayo,	\$2 00
2, Richard E. Poole,	2 00
3, Thomas Davidson,	2 00
4, Joshua K. Card,	2 00
5, Charles A. Card,	2 00
6, John Davidson,	2 00
7, Charles E. Campbell,	2 00
8, Amory J. Meloon,	2 00
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Total amount received,	\$16 00
Clerk's fee, 20 cents each,	1 60
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Amount turned over to treasurer,	\$14 40

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BROWN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOWARD M. CURTIS, *In account with the TOWN
OF NEWCASTLE, as Town Treasurer,*

From Feb. 16, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899

RECEIVED.

1898.

Feb.	16,	To cash on hand,	\$699 30
	19,	Cash received from selectmen,	40
March	5,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	90 00
	8,	Cash from selectmen, from estate of Z. J. Vennard,	8 88
	8,	Tax from John E. Yeaton, John Locke and heirs of Elias Tarlton,	168 71
April	2,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	100 00
	16,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	200 57
	25,	Cash from Wm. H. C. Follansby, county treasurer, for poor account,	71 50
May	7,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1897,	22 00
	7,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1898,	95 00
June	4,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1897,	55 00
	4,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1898,	65 00
	4,	Cash from Frank A. Brown, town clerk, six dog licenses,	10 80
	8,	Cash from selectmen, for tax of G. M. Trussell,	11 04
	13,	Cash from selectmen, for tax of Selden F. Wells, 1897,	22 64
	15,	Cash from selectmen, for tax of Stillman Tarlton, 1897,	21 00

June	18,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	\$155 00
July	2,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1897,	7 00
	2,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1898,	367 89
	14,	Cash from selectmen, tax from heirs of Mary J. Tarlton, and tax from estate of Z. J. Vennard,	6 00
	18,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	535 61
	19,	Cash from Frank A. Brown, town clerk, two dog licenses,	3 60
July	27,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	1,276 95
Aug.	1,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	260 19
	3,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	40 00
	13,	Cash from selectmen, from county treasurer,	78 00
	16,	Cash from selectmen, for tax on estate of Z. J. Vennard,	12 58
	31,	Cash for tax on estate of James Davidson,	13 70
Sept.	3,	Cash from selectmen, for tax of Charles A. Sinclair, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898,	188 44
	5,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1897,	5 00
	5,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1898,	45 00
	14,	Cash from selectmen, tax of Ralph David- son, 1893,	19 84
Oct.	5,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1897,	3 34
	5,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1898,	116 66
	13,	Cash from selectmen, for tax of estate of Z. J. Vennard,	1 48
	28,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, tax of Gerry estate,	91 54
Nov.	5,	Cash from selectmen, from county treas- urer,	84 35
	9,	Cash from selectmen, tax of Robert Oliver, 1896,	7 13
	9,	Cash from Luther Amazeen, 1897,	14 47
Dec.	2,	Cash from selectmen, from state treasurer, balance due the town from state tax,	142 68
	3,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	177 00

1899.

Jan. 21,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1896,	\$1 44
21,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1897,	4 00
21,	Cash from R. F. White, collector, 1898,	50 00
		<hr/> \$55 44
Feb. 2,	Cash from selectmen, from county treasurer,	78 00
11,	Cash from selectmen, tax of M. R. Curtis,	
	1898,	7 21
24,	Cash from R. F. White, collector,	53 09
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		\$5,489 03

ORDERS PAID.

1898.

Feb. 16,	Paid Wm. I. Haywood,	\$5 00
17,	C. A. Card,	16 62
17,	C. A. Card,	11 00
23,	James M. Meloon,	5 00
28,	Wm. I. Haywood,	5 00
March 1,	R. F. White,	65
1,	Moses R. Curtis,	60 00
2,	Fred Bell,	20 00
3,	Charles T. Sleeper,	36 00
5,	Amory J. Meloon,	2 00
23,	John Sise,	10 00
23,	A. W. Hanscom,	8 34
23,	Benj. Kinnear,	2 00
29,	O. V. Randall,	73 50
29,	Wm. J. Yeaton,	2 00
29,	James W. Pridham,	95 00
April 5,	Webster G. White,	5 00
6,	W. E. Paul,	16 00
13,	Stephen L. Amazeen,	5 25
13,	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	38 74
19,	Chas. E. Campbell,	6 00
20,	S. E. Meloon,	6 99
22,	Judson Trefethen,	12 00
23,	William T. Meloon,	6 00

April	25,	Edson C. Eastman,	\$1 41
	25,	John E. Yeaton,	10 00
	27,	Times Publishing Co.,	4 00
	27,	H. M. Curtis,	25 08
	27,	Rebecca Beal,	7 42
	27,	Albert W. Hanscom,	4 17
	27,	Board of Education,	60 00
May	2,	B. Adelaide White,	19 50
	3,	L. P. Collins,	5 00
	3,	O. V. Randall,	205 16
	25,	John W. Pridham,	10 00
	25,	Winslow A. Amazeen,	75
	31,	George W. White,	60 00
	31,	O. V. Randall,	9 18
June	7,	R. F. White,	28 35
	8,	Dr. F. S. Towle,	14 35
	8,	Hoyt & Dow,	3 65
	8,	G. A. Trussell,	8 00
	14,	James W. Pridham,	1 00
	18,	Wm. T. Meloon,	3 25
	22,	George W. White,	3 00
	22,	George W. White,	60 00
	28,	O. V. Randall,	22 70
	28,	S. L. Amazeen,	15 00
July	7,	Albert W. Hanscom,	12 51
	7,	Andrew H. White,	2 00
	20,	Benjamin Kinnear,	2 00
	20,	H. M. Curtis,	48 16
	20,	Portsmouth Savings Bank,	625 58
	20,	John V. White,	6 16
	27,	Benjamin Kinnear,	2 00
	30,	Andrew Manson,	12 00
Aug.	1,	Wm. H. C. Follansby,	634 53
	3,	O. V. Randall,	24 00
	3,	R. F. White,	71 02
	10,	Rebecca Beal,	10 34
	10,	S. E. Meloon,	6 99

Aug. 25,	H. M. Curtis,	\$4 26
Sept. 6,	O. V. Randall,	59 54
6,	John W. Pridham,	3 00
9,	Times Publishing Co.,	2 00
Oct. 4,	Dr. F. S. Towle (error,)	6 35
4,	George W. White,	60 00
11,	A. W. Hanscom,	12 50
11,	Hoyt & Dow,	8 81
11,	Mrs. B. A. White,	19 50
27,	H. M. Curtis,	29 57
27,	National Mechanics & Traders Bank,	616 25
28,	Rebecca Beal,	9 43
Nov. 1,	Fred Bell,	12 00
1,	George W. White,	60 00
4,	George B. Meloon,	15 00
8,	Lewis E. Kinnear,	2 00
8,	O. V. Randall,	6 00
9,	John W. Pridham,	6 20
9,	S. E. Meloon,	7 00
9,	Edward B. Baker,	33 90
14,	Webster G. White,	5 00
17,	Andrew H. White,	3 45
19,	Wm. T. Meloon,	8 50
29,	Forrest Becker,	2 00
19,	R. W. Neal,	2 00
19,	Ambrose Card,	2 00
22,	Moses R. Curtis,	10 20
29,	Edwin D. Rand,	2 00
29,	George W. White,	60 00
Dec. 6,	R. F. White,	15 65
6,	Oliver V. Randall,	19 77
6,	James W. Pridham,	25 90
6,	John Kieling,	3 10
13,	John W. Pridham,	15 00
14,	George W. White,	45 00
20,	Oliver V. Randall,	22 90
28,	Fabeus W. Robinson,	1 80

Dec. 28,	Jotham Emery,	\$2 00
1899.		
Jan. 4,	Albert W. Hanscom,	12 50
4,	Pryor & Matthews,	75
4,	Mrs. B. A. White,	19 50
17,	James W. Pridham,	10 00
17,	O. V. Randall,	3 50
25,	Moses R. Curtis,	24 00
25,	Fred Bell,	66 95
25,	Thaddeus Tarlton,	2 00
25,	H. M. Curtis,	31 72
25,	George W. White,	10 00
27,	C. A. Card,	2 50
Feb. 1,	C. C. Tarlton,	2 30
1,	Hoyt & Dow,	5 20
1,	George W. White,	60 00
7,	Amory J. Meloon.	5 55
7,	W. G. White,	5 00
8,	N. B. Yeaton,	1 80
8,	Hoyt & Dow,	4 63
10,	Lewis E. Kinnear,	1 25
10,	Rebecca Beal,	7 28
10,	S. E. Meloon,	7 00
10,	Judson Trefethen,	14 00
10,	Conrad Push,	5 00
10,	Frank A. Brown,	26 35
14,	O. V. Randall,	16 00
14,	James W. Pridham,	38 76
14,	H. M. Curtis,	40 98
14,	Stephen L. Amazeen.	15 00
14,	H. M. Curtis,	45 77
15,	O. V. Randall,	89 80
15,	Luther Amazeen,	14 40
15,	Edward B. Baker,	5 00
15,	Cash on hand,	1,188 61

\$5,489 03

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. MELOON, }
CHAS. C. TARLTON, } Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle :

The Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report of the schools under their charge for the school year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The grammar school has been in charge of Miss Arianna Talant, who has taught successfully for the past two years.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The primary school has been in charge of Miss Maude Trefethen. The school has done well.

The schools for the past year have been quite a success, although not so much so as they would have been had the scholars been more regular in their attendance. It is impossible for them to make much improvement in their studies if they are absent from school. They certainly are the losers by it, besides getting a good many black marks against their names. We would remind parents of the importance of seeing that their children are constant and punctual at school, as that is the only way that they can have the interest requisite to good progress.

W. I. HAYWOOD,	}	Board
MOSES R. CURTIS,		of
GEO. W. WHITE,		Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Terms, 1st, 2d, 3d.	No. of Pupils.	Average attendance.	Per. of Attendance.	No. Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Physical Geography.
Grammar.	First.	24 23	.9583	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	8	1	1	24	1
Grammar.	Second.	23 22	.9565	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23		1	1	23	1
Grammar.	Third.	22 15	.6818	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22			1	22	1
Primary.	First.	29 25	.9259	25	20	25	20	9								
Primary.	Second	21 17	.8947	21	16	21	15	8								
Primary.	Third.	21 18	.9473	21	18	21	18	7								

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First term, 8 ; second term, 4 ; third term, 4.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First term, 7 ; second term, 3 ; third term, 1.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Amount of school money available,	\$772 34
Paid Arianna Tallant, teaching grammar school,	350 00
Maud Trefethen, teaching primary school,	175 00
Stephen L. Amazeen,	35 25
Hoyt & Dow,	21 24
H. M. Curtis,	45 77
Apr. 9, W. E. Paul,	16 00
Apr. 18, Hammet & Co.,	38 74
June 1, Mrs. Winslow Amazeen,	75
July 5, Andrew H. White,	2 00
July 18, John V. White,	6 16
July 23, H. A. Grant,	3 00
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	\$693 91
Money available to balance account,	78 43
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	\$772 34

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES M. MELOON, }
CHAS. C. TARLTON, } Auditors.

Births reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Newcastle, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Name of Child.	Date.	Place.	Sex.	Color.	Condition Number.	Father's Name.	Birthplace.	Color.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Birthplace.	Color.	Age.	Occupation.	Name and Address of Physician.
Karl Alfred Kieling	Jan. 23	Newcastle	M	W	L 3	Charles H. Becker	Kittery, Me.	W	39	Newcastle	Laborer	Leona Ricker	Newcastle	W	31	Housewife	J. J. Berry, M. D., Portsmouth
Grace Ellen Hutchings	Apr. 21	Newcastle	M	W	L 1	John Kieling	Germany	W	22	Newcastle	Shoemaker	Fanny H. Yeaton	Newcastle	W	23	Housewife	W. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth
	Aug. 26	Newcastle	F	W	L 3	Elmer J. Hutchings	—, Me.	W	33	Newcastle	Seaman	Mary T. Simpson	Newcastle	W	28	Housewife	F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth

I hereby certify that the above birth records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Newcastle, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	No Marriage	Intention Filed.	By Whom Married.	Date and Place of Marriage.	Father's Name.	Residence.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Residence.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
Thomas H. Barber Clara A. Hall	Newcastle Newcastle	44 40	W W	Surfman, U S L S S	Boston, Mass. Newcastle	2 1	June 5	Rev. Louis Ellms	June 5, Newcastle	William A. Barber William Hall	Newport, R I Newcastle	W W	Seaman Seaman	Liverpool, Eng. Newcastle	Hannah Murphy Margaret Smith	Newport R I Newcastle	W W	Housewife Housewife	Cork, Ireland Nova Scotia		
George B. Ricker Sadie E. White	Newcastle Newcastle	22 24	W W	Surfman	Newcastle Newcastle	1 1	June 12	Rev. Louis Ellms	June 15, Newcastle	Samuel Ricker Charles H. White	Portsmouth Deceased	43 W	Laborer	Newcastle Newcastle	Esther Pridham Sarah F. Randall	Portsmouth Newcastle	39 64	W W	Housewife Housewife	Newcastle Newcastle	
Frank A. Brown Lucy M. Hubley	Newcastle Portsmouth	27 19	W W	Shoecutter	Somerville, Mass. Pleasantville, N S	1 1	Sept. 26	Rev. R. L. Duston, Portsmouth	Sept. 27, Portsmouth	Charles H. Brown John Hubley	Deceased Pleasantville, N S	56 W	Storekeeper	Lisbon, N H Pleasantville, N S	Sarah D. Card Maria Crouse	Deceased Pleasantville, N S	49 W	Housewife	Newcastle Bridgewater, N S		

I hereby certify that the above marriage records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Newcastle, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar Sin Div	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Place of Burial.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Name and Address of Physician, or other person reporting said Death.
Arline L. Meloan Benjamin T. Amazeen Mary Davidson Mary A. Tarlton	Newcastle Newcastle Newcastle Newcastle	Jan. 24 Oct. 20 Nov. 3 Dec. 1	Years. Months. Days.	Newcastle Newcastle Kittery, Me. Newcastle	F M F F	W W W W	S W M M		Convulsions Bright's Disease Chronic Interstitial Nephritis Diabetes	Newcastle Newcastle Newcastle Newcastle	Armory J. Meloan Ephraim Amazeen Samuel Rand Samuel Batson	Sadie Yeaton Hannah Tarlton Sarah Dixon Mary Neal	Newcastle Newcastle Rye, N H Newcastle	Newcastle Newcastle Eliot, Me. Newcastle	Carpenter	F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth John J. Berry, M. D., Portsmouth

DEATHS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN OTHER PLACES, BUT BURIAL MADE IN NEWCASTLE.

Orlando Libby Clara M. Preble Nancy G. Ricker Maria Yeaton	Epping, N H Boston, Mass. Portsmouth Haverhill, Mass.	Feb. 1 April 22 Sept. 18 Dec. 20	28 9 9 86	3 0 3 11	0 0 27 8	M F F F	W W W W	S S S W	Phthisis General Peritonitis Cholera Infantum Infirmities of Age	Newcastle Newcastle Newcastle Newcastle	Rufus A. Preble		Newcastle		Clerk	H. W. Robinson, M. D., Epping, N. H. H. W. Nickerson, Undertaker, Portsmouth H. W. Nickerson, Undertaker, Portsmouth O. W. Ham, Undertaker, Portsmouth
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I hereby certify that the above death records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

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